IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ex rel.

DILBAGH SINGH, M.D., PAUL KIRSCH, M.D., V. RAO NADELLA, M.D., and

MARTIN JACOBS, M.D.,

v.

Civil Action No. 04-186E

Relators,

BRADFORD REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER,

V & S MEDICAL ASSOCIATES, LLC,

PETER VACCARO, M.D., KAMRAN SALEH, M.D., and DOES I through XX,

Defendants.

NOTICE TO OPT OUT OF ARBITRATION

Defendants, V & S Medical Associates, LLC, Peter Vaccaro, M.D. and Kamran Saleh, M.D., by their undersigned counsel, hereby elect pursuant to LR 16.2.4(B) to opt out of Voluntary Arbitration in the above-captioned matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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